



# News Release

PO BOX 3166, Fargo, ND 58108  
Media Contact: Darin Jantzi (701) 239-5306

## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND June 24, 2013 – For the week ending June 23, 2013, strong storms late in the week in the central and eastern portions of the state caused localized flooding and crop damage, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. The additional precipitation brought the small amount of planting that was still occurring essentially to a close for many crops. Statewide, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 62 adequate and 37 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 69 adequate and 29 surplus. Other activities that occurred during the week included haying and applying pesticides.

**Field Crops Report:** Spring wheat seeding was 91 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 98 average. Emerged was 79 percent, behind last year at 100 and 96 average. Jointed was at 21 percent, behind last year at 97 and 61 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 22 fair, 60 good, and 15 excellent.

Durum wheat seeding was 93 percent complete, behind 100 for 2012 but near 91 average. Emerged was 81 percent, behind last year at 100 and 88 average. Jointed was at 15 percent, behind last year at 94 and 46 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 21 fair, 71 good, and 6 excellent.

Oats seeding was 92 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 98 average. Emerged was at 88 percent, behind last year at 100 and 95 average. Jointed was at 41 percent, behind last year at 97 and 65 average. Headed was at 2 percent, behind last year at 51 and 12 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 1 poor, 18 fair, 67 good, and 12 excellent.

Barley seeding was 82 percent complete, behind 100 for 2012 and 96 average. Emerged was 76 percent, behind last year at 100 and 94 average. Jointed was at 19 percent, well behind last year at 98 and 61 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 23 fair, 63 good, and 10 excellent.

Canola seeding was 85 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 96 average. Emerged was 64 percent, behind last year at 100 and 93 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 63 good, and 11 excellent.

Flaxseed seeding was 83 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 94 average. Emerged was 59 percent, behind 97 for 2012 and 88 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 26 fair, 61 good, and 8 excellent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 15 percent very poor, 1 poor, 34 fair, 46 good, and 4 excellent.

Corn planting was 96 percent complete, behind 100 last year and average. Emerged was 87 percent, behind 100 last year and 99 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 57 good, and 14 excellent.

Soybean planting was 92 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 99 average. Emerged was at 76 percent, behind 2012 at 100 and 93 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 56 good, and 13 excellent.

Potato planting was 84 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 99 average. Emerged was at 37 percent, behind 2012 at 99 and 85 average. Condition rated 22 percent very poor, 12 poor, 41 fair, 24 good, and 1 excellent.

Dry edible pea planting was 92 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and near 94 average. Emerged was 91 percent, behind last year at 100 but equal to 91 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 18 fair, 68 good, and 9 excellent.

Dry edible bean planting advanced 22 percentage points to 88 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 99 average. Emerged was at 50 percent, well behind 100 last year and 90 average. Condition rated 5 percent very poor, 9 poor, 35 fair, 48 good, and 3 excellent.

Sunflower planting was 78 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 94 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 68 good, and 12 excellent.

First cuttings of alfalfa hay were 14 percent complete. Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 12 fair, 53 good, and 32 excellent.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Hay and forage supplies rated 9 percent very short, 22 short, 67 adequate, and 2 surplus. Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 13 fair, 56 good, and 28 excellent.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.*

*Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:*

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2013/CropProg-06-24-2013.pdf>

*Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:*

[http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update\\_region&state=ND&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND&region=HPRCC)

*Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:*

[http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM\\_state.htm?ND,HP](http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM_state.htm?ND,HP)